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## TIM McGIVERN JOINS ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION

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**WASHINGTON; NOVEMBER 18, 2015** – Senator Pat Roberts, Chairman of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission (EMC), today announced that Tim McGivern, has joined the Commission's Advisory Committee. The committee consists of a number of distinguished Americans, including all four former U.S. Presidents, who are dedicated to ensuring that the National Eisenhower Memorial is constructed in Washington, DC.

A Kansas native, Mr. McGivern holds a bachelor's degree in History from the University of Kansas and a law degree from the Washburn University School of Law in Topeka, KS. In Washington, he has served in senior government and private sector positions, including Chief of Staff to Congressman and Senator Sam Brownback. He currently serves as a Principal at Ogilvy Government Relations, where he provides a broad array of clients with strategic counsel and advocacy, specializing in government relations and political strategy. Previously, he held senior positions in the Washington office of AT&T and at The United States Telephone Association (now U.S. Telecom), where he was a highly-respected advocate for the telecommunications industry on Capitol Hill.

In Washington today, Senator Roberts welcomed Mr. McGivern to the EMC Advisory Committee:

"Tim is a terrific addition to the EMC's committee of distinguished advisors. As a native Kansan, Tim has a special appreciation for the tremendous legacy of our state's favorite son, Dwight Eisenhower. As an expert in public policy and government relations, he has built a tremendously successful career in Washington and has done Kansas proud. I couldn't be more delighted that he has agreed to join the Advisory Committee and I look forward to working with him."

## Mr. McGivern responded:

"I have always had great respect and admiration for President Eisenhower. And, having spent much of my career in telecommunications, I have a special appreciation for the significant technological advances made by our nation because of his vision for the future and leadership. It is a special privilege for me to join EMC Chairman, Pat Roberts, Senator Bob Dole, and the distinguished group former government officials and American icons who are working to ensure that the National Eisenhower Memorial is constructed in the near future."

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Mr. McGivern joins numerous distinguished Americans who serve on the EMC's Advisory Committee, which includes Co-Chairmen, General P.X. Kelley, USMC (Ret.), former Chairman of the American Battle Monuments Commission and 28<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, and Frank Fahrenkopf, Co-Chairman of the Commission on Presidential Debates; all four former U.S. Presidents; six former U.S. Secretaries of State; several former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and chiefs of the military services; numerous former Members of Congress, Cabinet officers and high-ranking government and military officials; spokesmen for the Greatest Generation, Tom Brokaw and Tom Hanks; opinion leaders and historians. In addition, Senator Bob Dole serves as Finance Chair and former Secretary of State James A. Baker, III, and former Senator Chris Dodd serve as Finance Vice Chairs.

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